THE COLLEGE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following amounts have been received by the Treasurer on account of current expenses, from February 15th to date.

Cobourg, \$43.50; Danville, \$50; Edgar (additional), \$5.07; Georgetown (additional), \$1: Hamilton, \$75; Kingston, First (additional), \$20; Kingston, Bethel (additional), \$50; Montreal, Emmanuel (additional), \$75; Tilbury, \$7; Toronto, Northern (additional), \$50; Toronto, Western (additional), \$20; Wiarton, \$43; Wingham, \$7.16.

There are still 65 churches which have yet to be heard from. 12 churches in the Lower Provinces subscribed last year; only one, St. John, N.B., has remitted for the current year up to date. It is very important that all subscriptions be in the hands of R. C. Jamieson, Esq., Treasurer, 13 St. John Street, Montreal, by the middle of May, if possible.

H. W. WALKER, Financial Sec. C.C. of C.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSION-ARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society will be held in the Congregational Church, Brantford, on Thursday morning, June 9th, at 10 o'clock, when a report of the Directors for the past year will be submitted, a new Board elected, and its general business transacted. Information as to membership, representation of churches, etc., see Article III. of its Constitution, page 139, Year Book, 1888-89. The Executive of the Society will meet in the vestry of the above church, on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Ottawa, April 18th, 1889.

A copy of the subjoined circular has been sent to all churches receiving aid from the Society. It is also earnestly commended to the attention of and non-contributing churches:

DEAR BRETHREN,—The depleted condition of the Treasury of the Society, and the certainty of a deficit, at the close of the current year, of several thousand dollars, as reported by the Treasurer at the late meeting of the Executive in Montreal, compels the Committee to notify the churches receiving aid that there must be a serious diminution in the number and the amount of the grants for the coming year. We cannot spend money which we do not receive, and we earnestly hope, therefore, that every

church that can do so will relieve the Society of its support, and that those which cann at once become self-sustaining, will reduce the amount applied for to the lowest workable sum. Please do not ask the Committee to do the impossible. The Shurtleff bequest has not yet been handed over to us, and when it is, only the interest on one-half the sum left to the Society will be available for its general work. Again, therefore, we earnestly request the churches to do their utmost towards reaching the point of self-support.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

John Wood,

Ottawa, April 13th, 1889.

Sec. C.C.M.S.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSION-ARY SOCIETY.

The following amounts have been received for the Society since the last acknowledgments dated March 20th:

Sheffield, N.B., \$7; Burford, \$56.23; Granby, Que., \$6; Colonial Missional Society on acct., \$5.75; Waterville, Que., additional, \$53.75; Toronto, Western S. S., \$15; Wingham, \$26; Guelph, special for Vancouver, \$24.25; Cold Springs, \$60; Rev. F. H. Marling, for Brandon Church Building Fund, \$20; Mrs. F. McKay, Waterville, Que., \$2; Pine Grove, additional, \$14.40; Economy, N.S., \$28.41; Kincardine, \$13; Ayer's Flats, Que., \$5.22; Fitch Bay, Que., \$2.58; Boynton, Que., \$2.70; Stouffville, \$33; Ottawa S. S. M. A., \$50.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON,

Kingston, April 20th, 1889.

Treas.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The following circular has been issued to pastors and church secretaries:—

BRANTFORD, APRIL 11, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—I would ask you to kindly send me the names of those who will represent your church at the Union Meeting in June next. Please let me have them as early in May as convenient, so we may know how many to expect and prepare for. Hoping we may have a very pleasant time,

I remain yours truly,

GEO. E. ADAMS, Sec.

CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Congregational Publishing Company will be held in the Congregational Church, Brantford, on Friday, June 7th, 1889, at four p.m.

W. H. WARRINER,

Bowmanville, April 17th, 1889. Sec.-Treas.